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Case No. 1369

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Louis Brian Chapko and
Todd Elliott Piper

Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/759,755

Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta, Ph.D.

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH7JD

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED July 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 56, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph, lines 2-21, and insert the following:

Applicants have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH7JD with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4532. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on July 8, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340 since prior to the